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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Seiji Kawa et al.  
Serial No. : 10/650,336  
For : PREDICTIVE ENCODING AND DATA DECODING CONTROL  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
Examiner : Lee, Y. Young  
Art Unit : 2621

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 22   | Minus | ** = 49  | * 0 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 0.00                |
| Independent claims                      | 3  | Minus | *** = 9  | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$00.00                |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |  |       |  |                      |             | \$00.00                  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (180) has been previously paid  or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ , which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.  
 Terminal Disclaimer fee is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

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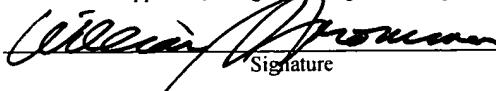
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: